

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber, of this place, says:—
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease, which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago, but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to give them a trial.
"I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely, and I think they are the best medicine in the world."
The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration, and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Easy One.

The sporting editor of the Daily Bread was acting temporarily as answers-to-correspondents man.
A note from "Constant Reader" contained the query: "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him.
"Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.—Chicago Tribune.

FRAUDS IN A BALE OF HAY.

Frauds in Watch Cases.

According to an article in the Cincinnati Commercial, a fifty-one pound stone was recently found in that city secreted in a bale of hay of eighty pounds.

This is not as bad as finding a lump of lead of nearly one-half the weight of the solid gold watch case secreted in the center of the case.

Gold watch cases are sold by weight, and no one can see where this lead is secreted until the springs of the case are taken out and the lead will be found secreted behind them.

These cases are made by companies who profess to be honest but furnish the means to the dishonest to rob the public. It is not pleasant for anyone to find that he has lugged a lump of lead in his watch case.

Another trick of the makers of spurious solid gold watch cases is to stamp the case "U. S. Assay." The United States does not stamp any article made out of gold and silver except coin, and the fakir, by using this stamp, wants to make the public believe that the government had something to do with the stamping or guaranteeing the fineness of watch cases.

Another trick of the watch fakir is to advertise a watch described as a solid gold filled watch with a twenty or twenty-five year guarantee. These watches are generally sent C. O. D., and if the purchaser has paid for the watch, he finds that the Company which guaranteed the watch to wear is not in existence.

The Buckner-Hampden Watch Company of Canton, Ohio, who are constantly posing these frauds, will furnish the names of the manufacturers who are in this questionable business.

Did the Best They Could.

She—I wonder why they hung that picture?
He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist.—Stray Stories.

Salzer's Earliest Cane.

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else, cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for pastures and meadows. Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor two men could not raise a fuss on it, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the County. Salzer's Grass Mixtures sprout quickly and produce enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.

Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty States from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at \$1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS

to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. [K. L.]

Nell—"So he really said he considered me very witty?" Belle—"Not exactly, dear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rineerson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Daily Guide to Flattery.—If you meet a woman who strongly suspects that she is a beauty, ask her earnestly if all her features are beautiful. —Baltimore American.

"The Inside Inn" is the name of the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds—American and European plan at reasonable rates. See advertisement in another column and write for folder to "Inside Inn," Administration Bldg., Room 110, St. Louis, Mo.

A man's life is worth what it costs him.—Ran's Horn.



MOST APPROPRIATE.



Schoolmaster—Would you like your son to learn the dead languages, sir?
Mr. Dolt—Cert'nly, cert'nly; he's going to be an undertaker.—Ally Sloper.

To Beat or Not to Beat.

To beat the band, to beat the cars,
To beat the breeze, to beat the stars,
To beat the cards, to beat the bike,
To beat—oh, any old thing you like—
When with such rot your brain's awl'd,
You'd like to beat the sangy girl.
—N. Y. Times.

A Passing Cloud.

First Visitor (angrily)—If you hadn't pushed me away, I'd got in my bot on Lightfoot. I'll settle with you the first chance I get.

Second Visitor (hotly)—I'll settle with you, sir. Your pushing prevented me from betting on Lightfoot.

First Visitor (two minutes later. Lightfoot beaten)—Say, have a cigar.

Second Visitor (genially)—Have one with me.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Hint.

Mr. X. Entrick—See here, young man! All the other young fellows who called to see Mabel before you never stayed later than 10 o'clock and—

Mr. Meanwell—Yes, sir.
Mr. X. Entrick—And I was going to say if you don't stay until 11 o'clock at least, I'll take it that your intentions are no more serious than theirs were.—Philadelphia Press.

Usefulness.

Within the hands of men entirely great
The pen is mightier than the gleaming sword, by far;
But in the hands of man's enchanting mate
The hairpin's greater than both pen and steel blade are.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

INFORMATION WANTED.



Mary—Do you think the ice is hard enough to skate on, Willie?—N. Y. Sun.

Burning Thoughts.

His mind with burning thoughts was filled.
His angry mood could not be stayed.
His words with indignation thrilled—
"That gas bill's wrong—but must be paid."
—Washington Star.

His Whole Life.

"Nearly every member of Lushman's family has got religion, but it will never touch him."

"No; in all things he is an Indifferentist."

"How do you mean?"
"Well, his only thought is: 'Don't care if I do.'"
—Philadelphia Press.

Strong Pressure.

He called upon the daughter fair,
Against her pa's behest,
The old man pressed the button, and—
The footman did the rest.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proved the Proverb.

"Nuritch has proved the truth of the old saying, 'Money makes the mare go.'"

"How so?"

"He was satisfied with that little mare he had until he got money enough to buy an automobile."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Then Faults Are Seen.

Though "Love is blind," as poets sing,
A cynic bachelor might
Declare that marriage is the thing
That will restore its sight.
—Philadelphia Press.

Cheaper to Move.

"I am told the Stimlers have but \$5,000 a year."

"What are they going to do with it?"
"Going abroad."
"Why?"

"They can't afford to stay at home and keep up with their set."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cutting.

Clara—Oh, hum! I wish the Lord had made me a man!

Mother—Perhaps he has, dear; only you haven't found him yet.—N. Y. Times

An Ultra Modern Child.

Margaret's mother numbers among her friends several school teachers, and although she is not yet five, Margaret has observed some things.

Not long ago a family of kittens made an entree into Margaret's home and she was most anxious to keep them all. Her mother objected on the ground that they were all girl pussies and would eventually grow up into mother cats.

"No, they won't, mother," said Margaret, very earnestly. I won't let them be mothers, I'll train them to be teachers.—Brooklyn Life.

At the Kindergarten.

Little Emily Kingsbury, aged four, who attends the kindergarten and calls it the "kidney-garden," was being examined as to the senses.

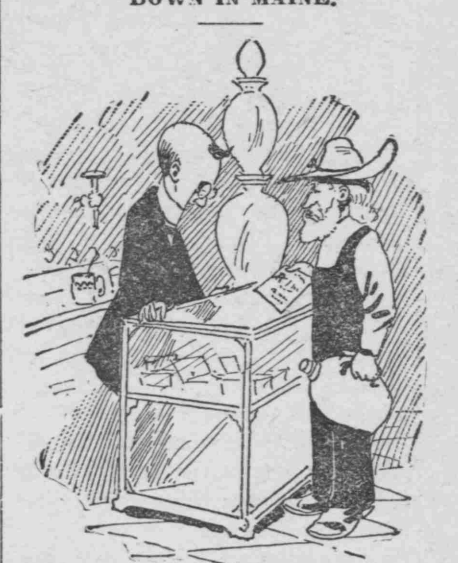
"What are your ears for, Emily?"
"To hear with," was the answer.
"And what are your eyes for?"
"To see with."

"And what is your nose for?"
"To blow," was the innocent answer.
—Lippincott's.

A Great and Good Man.

For its true worth his heart so great is not
Esteemed by half.
He saw a man fall on an icy spot
And didn't laugh.
—Washington Star.

DOWN IN MAINE.



Native—My prescription calls for a pound of quinine and two quarts of whisky.

Druggist—Sorry, but I'm just out of quinine.

Native—Well, supposing we make it three quarts of whisky?—Boston Globe.

Voices of Wisdom.

Some of your hurts you have cured
And the sharpest you still have survived;
But what torments of grief you endured
From evils which never arrived.
—Chicago American.

In the Smoking Car.

"Is this seat occupied?" asked the timid little man in a railway car.

"No," said the big man. "It is neither occupied nor engaged."

"Why?" cried the little man, "it's my old friend Jack! How are you?"

"Come off," retorted the big man. "Think again."

"I beg your pardon," said the little man, "I mistook you for a gentleman." —Newark News.

Letting Them Down Easy.

A young student lately presented himself for examination, and ignominiously failed. To his family, anxious to hear of his success, he telegraphed thus:

"Examination splendid; professors enthusiastic. They wish for a second next year." —Tit-Bits.

Remarkable Foresight.

About his prudence men enthuse.
Although his fortune does not swell,
He knows just when to wear gum shoes
And when to carry his umbrella.
—Washington Star.

A FRIEND INDEED.



Jones—There goes a fellow that saved me from bankruptcy.

Bones—How was that?
Jones—He married the girl I was engaged to.—Chicago Tribune.

The Way of It.

Since few of us can choose events
We make a passing note;
Some find their lives served a la carte
And others table d'hôte.
—Judge.

One Drawback.

"But," suggested the manager's assistant, "why not cast Manley for the villain? He's just the man for the part."

"I know he is," replied the manager, "but he declares he won't smoke cigarettes."—Philadelphia Press.

The Terrors of War.

Mrs. Henpeck (visiting her first husband's grave)—Yes; here lies a hero. You would not be my husband to-day had he not been killed in the war.

Mr. Henpeck (fiercely)—Yes; what a curse war is.—Tit-Bits.

WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY LIABLE TO

Colds Invariably Result in Catarrh, Which Sets Up a Host of Distressing Diseases.

PE-RU-NA Both Protects and Cures a Cold—Read Proof.



Miss Rose Gordon, 2,102 Oakland av., Oakland Heights, Madison, Wis., writes:—

"A few years ago I caught a severe cold, which resulted in chronic bronchitis and catarrh. Our family physician prescribed medicines which gave temporary relief only. I began taking Peruna and improved at once. Two bottles cured me. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers, and am most grateful to you for your valuable medicine."—Miss Rose Gordon.

Washington, D. C., 609 H street, N. W.
Dear Dr. Hartman:—"I used to think that the doctors knew all about our aches and pains and were the proper ones to consult when sick, but since I have been sick myself I certainly had good reason to change my mind. During the winter I caught a heavy cold, which developed into catarrh of the bronchial tubes and an inflamed condition of the respiratory organs. The doctors were afraid that pneumonia would set in and prescribed pills, powders and packs until I sickened of the whole thing, as I did not improve. One of the ladies in the home had a bottle of Peruna and she advised me to try that. Shortly after I began using it I felt that I had found the right medicine. I used two bottles and they restored me easily and pleasantly to perfect health. While my

stomach was very delicate, Peruna did not nauseate me in the least, but gave me a good appetite, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for restored health."—Miss Rosalie Von Struenning.

CATCHING COLD

Is the Beginning of Most Winter Ailments—Pe-ru-na Protects Against and Cures Colds.

There is no fact of medical science better established than that a teaspoonful of Peruna before each meal during the winter season will absolutely protect a person from catching cold. Now, if this is true (and there is no doubt of it), thousands of lives would be saved, and tens of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh prevented, by this simple precaution within reach of every one.

After a cold has been contracted a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour will shortly cure it, leaving no trace of it behind. After chronic catarrh has become established, or the first stages of chronic bronchitis or consumption have been reached, it will take much longer to effect a cure.

It seems strange that as well known and well established as these facts are

any one should neglect to profit by them, and yet no doubt there are many who pay little or no attention to them and go on catching cold, acquiring chronic catarrh, bronchitis and consumption.

Catarrh May Permeate the Whole System.

Mrs. Mary E. Sampson, West Derry, Rockingham county, N. H., writes:—

"I had terrible headaches, both ears run and I was nervous all the time, also had trouble each month; was deaf in one ear for thirty years. I took six bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and am happy to say that it is the best medicine that I ever used. I am not so nervous, my appetite is good, everything I eat agrees with me, and I am feeling better in every way. I think Peruna is a Godsend to women and a blessing to suffering humanity."—Mary E. Sampson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC. EVERY DRUGGIST HAS THEM.

Proof Positive.

Husband (reading)—I'm surprised to learn that a married man writes the fashion notes for the woman's page in this paper.

Wife—But, dear, how do you know that such is the case?

"Listen to this item: 'There will be no change in pocketbooks this season.' Now, only a married man could have penned that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—"And you don't think there is a chance in the world of our living through our lives without a quarrel?" He—"There is always a fighting chance, dear."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Mr. Simpkin—"Oh, Miss Mabel, the scenery makes me think of a Shakespearean passage." Miss Mabel—"Which?" Mr. Simpkin—"Well, er—I don't quite remember!"—Punch.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.	
CATTLE—Common	\$3 00 @ 3 75
Heavy steers	4 60 @ 4 90
CALVES—Extra	7 50 @ 7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 00 @ 5 07½
Mixed packers	4 85 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Extra	4 40 @ 4 90
LAMBS—Extra	6 60 @ 6 65
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 75 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 98
No. 3 winter	90 @ 91
CORN—No. 3 mixed.	@ 45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 @ 41½
RYE—No. 2	63 @ 65
HAY—Ch. timothy	@ 13 50
PORK—Clear family.	@ 15 50
LARD—Steam	@ 6 62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	@ 11
Choice creamery	@ 24
APPLES—Fancy	3 00 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 90 @ 3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 05 @ 12 50
Old	4 40 @ 14 50

Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 20 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	88½ @ 92½
No. 3 spring	76 @ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 40½
RYE—No. 2	@ 57
PORK—Mess	13 00 @ 13 12½
LARD—Steam	7 10 @ 7 15

New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str's.	4 20 @ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 45½
RYE—Western	@ 68½
LARD—Steam	@ 7 50
PORK—Family	15 00 @ 15 50

Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	93½ @ 94
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49½ @ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 40¾
CATTLE—Steers	4 75 @ 5 50
HOGS—Western	4 70 @ 5 02½

Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 96
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 41½
PORK—Mess	@ 13 00
LARD—Steam	@ 6 75

Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@ 90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@ 37

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